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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Defense Financial Management
Regulation (DoD FMR), Volume 7A, Regarding Commuted
Ration Rates for FY 2001 (DFAS Item J-37)

Attached is Interim Change 34-00 to Chapter 38 of the
DoD FMR, Volume 7A. It is effective October 1, 2000. This
change incorporates an increase to the cadet and midshipmen
commuted ration rate into the DoD FMR.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action
that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change
was not provided for comment. Assignment of the interim change
number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to
implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal
change to the DoD FMR, Volume 7A.


Jerry S. Hinton
Acting Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C) (ODCFO) (FP)
DASD(MPP) (Comp)
ODGC(F)
Service Liaisons
USCG/NOAA/PHS Liaisons
DFAS-GAM/DE
DFAS-PMJE/DE
DFAS-DDM/CL

COVER BRIEF

TO: DIRECTOR FOR FINANCE

FROM: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR MILITARY PAY

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR) Volume 7A

DISCUSSION:

- Enclosed is **Interim Change 34-00** to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.
- This change is of a routine nature and the result of directive action from legislation or OSD instruction and there is no effect on existing policies, therefore it was not submitted for formal coordination. It has been informally reviewed by DASD(MPP)(Comp) and DFAS-DG.

COORDINATION:

- DASD(MPP)(Comp): Concurred via email, dated 10/2/00 by LtCol Lynda Jackson.
- OUSD(C)(ODCFO)(FD): Concurred via memo, dated 10/16/00 by Cynthia K. Bogner.
- DFAS-DG: Concurred via email, dated 9/20/00 by Linda Etter.
- DFAS-PM/CL: Not provided for comment.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the interim change.

Prepared by: G. McGee/602-5280/12/6/00

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CADET AND MIDSHIPMEN COMMUTED RATION RATE FOR FY-01**1. Change Chapter 38, Section 3803 to read as follows:**

Cadets and midshipmen are entitled to rations in kind or commuted rations at the rate of \$5.45 (effective October 1, 2000) per day at all times. This includes periods while they are at the academies, on authorized leave, sick in hospitals, and in a travel status for which a per diem is payable.

2. Make the following changes to the bibliography under section 3803:

- a. remove the citation: USD(C) Memo, Jul 26, 1999.
- b. insert a new citation: USD(C) Memo, Sep 14, 2000.